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Expenses and Requirements
as to Entrance and
Residence.

THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
OF WEST VIRGINIA
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On entering the University every student is required to subscribe to the following PLEDGE:

I hereby enroll as a student of THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA and declare my purpose to devote myself earnestly and uninterruptedly to my studies. I solemnly promise to respect the President and every member of the Faculty of instruction, and to say or do nothing as an individual, or in conjunction with others, to interrupt in any degree the administration of the College. If at any time the requirements of the College or its methods of administration disagree with my wishes and purposes I will promptly comply with them or honorably withdraw from the School.

LENGTH OF TERMS

Fall term begins September 14, ends December 21.

Winter term begins January 3, ends March 14.

Spring term begins March 15, ends June 15.

Please note the change in the opening of terms. The later opening will be more agreeable to many intending students.

RATES OF TUITION

COLLEGE AND SEMINARY COURSES.

Fall Term	\$12 00
Winter Term	7 00
Spring Term	11 00
Incidental Fee per term, Seminary.....	50
Incidental Fee per term, University.....	2 00

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Charge for granting Diploma.....	1 50
Charge for conferring Degree.....	5 00
Tuition for part term (per week).....	1 00

SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Piano, Voice, Violin, Cabinet or Pipe Organ, Two
Lessons Per Week.

Fall Term	\$16 00
Winter Term	12 00
Spring Term	15 00

One Lesson a Week.

Fall Term	\$9 00
Winter Term	7 00
Spring Term	9 00

A charge is made for the use of piano or organ for private
practice in proportion to the time used.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.

Commercial or Stenographic Course.

Fall Term	\$16 00
Winter Term	12 00
Spring Term	15 00

PLAIN PENMANSHIP.

Fall Term	\$3 50
Winter Term	3 00
Spring Term	3 50
Tuition for part term (per week).....	1 25

SCHOOL OF ART

DRAWING.

Fall Term	\$10 00
Winter Term	7 50
Spring Term	10 00

CHINA PAINTING.

Fall Term	\$12 00
Winter Term	9 00

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Spring Term 12 00

PAINTING (OIL, WATER, PASTEL).

Fall Term\$12 00

Winter Term 9 00

Spring Term 12 00

In China Painting a small additional charge will be made for firing China.

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION

Class in Elocution or Physical Culture, Per Term.

Fall Term \$3 50

Winter Term 3 00

Spring Term 3 50

Private Lessons, Two a Week.

Fall Term\$16 00

Winter Term 12 00

Spring Term 15 00

Students are not admitted to the Seminary or University classes until they have enrolled, paid tuition and received an admittance card.

Charge of one dollar (\$1.00) will be made for every examination on work not taken in class, also for every special examination given before the end of the term on work taken in class, except in the case of persons who are going out to teach.

PAYMENTS.

1. Tuition is payable a term at a time, and strictly in advance.

2. In case of sickness or misfortune necessitating the withdrawal of a student, a due bill for the remainder of the term's tuition will be given. This bill may be used at another time in payment of tuition or transferred to another.

3. No deduction in tuition for first two weeks of the term.

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4. Bills for board in the Ladies' Hall are paid half at the opening and half at the middle of each term.

5. No deduction from board bill for absence, except when absence is permitted, and then for not less than a week.

6. *All Young women* except those who live in Buckhannon, must room and board in the Ladies' Hall.

BOARDING AND ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN

Furnished rooms, without board, cost from 60 cents to \$1.00 a week for each student, two in a room. Most young men rent rooms and board in clubs. Laundry costs about 25 cents per week. Board and furnished rooms in private families cost from \$2.50 to \$3.75 per week. Board in clubs costs \$1.60 to \$2.25 per week.

Several clubs are in operation each term, and for most young men this is *the best and most pleasant method of boarding*. The majority of our best young men board in clubs. The institution heartily approves of club-boarding, and encourages it in every way. The young men mostly room in private families near the University. The authorities take a personal interest in securing accommodations for students in good families near the University. We have no difficulty in securing rooms for all who come, even without previous notice.

Let such as desire to secure boarding-places in advance write to the President before the opening of the term. A list of boarding-places and rooms may be seen at the President's office. Students will not be permitted to room at places not approved by the institution. Residents of the town who receive roomers or boarders from the University are required to guard their morals carefully, and to report to the Faculty any improper conduct.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of the University are simple, natural, necessary. Students are to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen whether in the School buildings, their rooms, or on the street.

Students unacquainted with the Faculty will require a letter of recommendation.

Students who *persistently* neglect their duties or violate the requirements will be disciplined.

Students are not to take instruction from teachers outside of the University.

Students desiring to be absent from Buckhannon shall obtain permission from the President or designated professor.

All meetings of the Literary Societies and all public exercises of the students are subject to Faculty control. No general meeting of the students can be held without the permission of the Faculty. Athletic contests outside the University must have Faculty sanction.

The carrying or use of explosives of any kind, and the use of tobacco in or about the University buildings are strictly forbidden. The carrying of firearms anywhere in Buckhannon is proscribed. The attitude of the University towards theatres, dancing, card playing, intoxicants is pronounced and unquestioned, therefore have no place *within* the institution: and their indulgence by our students *outside* is forbidden.

THE RELATION OF THE SEXES

The success of co-education depends mainly upon the measure and manner of the commingling of the sexes. At Buckhannon this commingling is judiciously regulated. Only those of wide experience with large companies of young men and women together in student life are capable

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of appropriately defining their school relations. Analogies are not found in family or community life. The Boarding School is unique. The opinions and advices of persons *outside* are rarely of value. Young people themselves are not the best judges. Nowhere is the "fireside general" so apparent as in counsel as to co-educational government.

Regulations are not made for experiment. They are the outcome of experience, and have their ground in *necessity*. At Buckhannon the young men and women mingle freely in classes, literary societies, associations, religious meetings, socials, athletics, excursions and all public functions of the University and Seminary. But the *abandon* fairly permissible in family and town, is under the peculiar circumstances of College life, out of the question.

EXPENSES OF THE LADIES' HALL

For table board, furnished rooms, heat, light, use of library and reading room, for

Fall Term\$56 00

Winter Term 40 00

Spring Term 52 00 -

A discount of five per cent is allowed when two sisters enter together. The same discount is allowed the daughters of traveling ministers whether one or more enter.

The Hall is amply supplied with hot and cold water day and night from the city water works, and with the purest drinking water; also with inside closets and bath rooms.

The new *Passenger Elevator* does away with the necessity of walking up and down stairs and renders all the rooms equally convenient. Modern fire-escapes and means of easy egress afford safety.

Rooms will be assigned in order of application. Per-

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sons intending to come should write the President some time in advance, and should notify him when they will arrive. It is important to arrive early. *A forfeit fee is charged when a room is reserved in advance.*

WHAT TO BRING

Each young lady should bring for use in her own room, a tumbler, a teaspoon, a comforter, a blanket, two sheets and towels, a rug for the floor of her room; also napkins for table use. All these articles should be marked with the owner's name.

REGULATIONS IN THE LADIES' HALL

A letter of recommendation is required of young ladies unacquainted with the Faculty.

Young ladies are required to observe carefully the prescribed *hours of study*.

To extinguish lights at 10 P. M. and preserve perfect quiet thereafter.

To attend regularly on Sabbath their respective places of worship.

Visits to friends in town are permitted with reasonable frequency.

Visiting neighboring towns over-night is not allowed excepting when requested by parents or guardians.

One evening a week is given young ladies in which to receive their gentlemen friends in the parlors of the Hall. On any afternoon from 4 to 5, short calls may be made by gentlemen. In the case of brothers and sisters more freedom is given.

The entertainment of lady friends in the Hall must have the sanction of the Preceptress.

Walking with young men on the streets is restricted to the degree demanded by the proprieties.

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All socials, excursions, entertainments require the permission of the Preceptress.

Insubordination, disrespect to authorities or teachers; or the disseminating of opinions and principles contrary to the Administration forfeits the privilege of residence.

The government of the young ladies is always in the hands of the Preceptress, whose trained judgment must be relied upon in the variety of questions constantly arising.

HOW TO REACH BUCKHANNON

The West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad passes through Buckhannon, and connects with the Baltimore & Ohio at Clarksburg, forty miles distant. The Sutton Branch and Gauley Extension opens to travel a section of the state hitherto unreached by rail. Trains leave Clarksburg for Buckhannon at 10:45 A. M. and 4 P. M. Students can reach Buckhannon in a day or less from Wheeling, Parkersburg, or Cumberland. The new branch of the B. & O. R. R. from Grafton via Philippi to Buckhannon, nearing completion, will make the University additionally, nearing completion, will make the University additionally accessible a great part of the state heretofore reached only by traveling from 300 to 500 miles. Buy tickets and check baggage through. If possible, students should reach here a day before the opening of the term, in order that they may arrange for rooms and boarding.

